

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 3796, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3796

To reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 2012

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. LANCE, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Adam Walsh Reau-
5 thorization Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (SOMA)**
2 **PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

3 Section 126(d) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
4 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16926(d)) is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
7 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General
8 \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through
9 2017, to be available only for—

10 “(1) the SOMA program; and

11 “(2) the Jessica Lunsford Address Verification
12 Grant Program established under section 631.”.

13 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WITH**
14 **RESPECT TO VIOLATIONS OF REGISTRATION**
15 **REQUIREMENTS.**

16 Section 142(b) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
17 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16941(b)) is amended
18 by striking “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
19 years 2007 through 2009” and inserting “\$46,200,000 for
20 each of the fiscal years 2013 through 2017”.

21 **SEC. 4. DURATION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION RE-**
22 **QUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN JUVENILES.**

23 Subparagraph (B) of section 115(b)(2) of the Adam
24 Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C.
25 16915(b)(2)) is amended by striking “25 years” and in-
26 serting “15 years”.

1 **SEC. 5. PUBLIC ACCESS TO JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER IN-**
2 **FORMATION.**

3 Section 118(c) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
4 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16918(c)) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) by striking “and” after the semicolon in
7 paragraph (3);

8 (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
9 graph (5); and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(4) any information about a sex offender for
13 whom the offense giving rise to the duty to register
14 was an offense for which the offender was adju-
15 dicated delinquent (or otherwise convicted) as a ju-
16 venile; and”.

17 **SEC. 6. PROTECTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM**
18 **STATE NONCOMPLIANCE PENALTY UNDER**
19 **SORNA.**

20 Section 125(a) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
21 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16925(a)) is amended
22 by striking “shall not receive” and all that follows and
23 inserting “shall return to the Attorney General (for re-
24 allocation in accordance with subsection (c)), from the
25 funds allocated to the jurisdiction for that fiscal year
26 under subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime

1 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750
2 et seq.), 10 percent of the amount the jurisdiction may
3 retain under paragraph (1) of section 505(c) of such Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 3755(c)).”.

5 **SEC. 7. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF SEX OFFENDER**
6 **ISSUES.**

7 Section 634(c) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection
8 and Safety Act of 2006 is amended by adding at the end
9 the following new paragraph:

10 “(3) ADDITIONAL REPORT.—Not later than one
11 year after the date of enactment of the Adam Walsh
12 Reauthorization Act of 2012, the National Institute
13 of Justice shall submit to Congress a report on the
14 public safety impact, recidivism, and collateral con-
15 sequences of long-term registration of juvenile sex
16 offenders, based on the information collected for the
17 study under subsection (a) and any other informa-
18 tion the National Institute of Justice determines
19 necessary for such report.”.

20 **SEC. 8. JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT GRANTS RE-**
21 **AUTHORIZATION.**

22 Section 3012(c) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
23 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797ee-1(e))
24 is amended by striking “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal
25 years 2007 through 2009 to carry out this part” and in-

1 setting “\$2,979,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013
2 through 2017 to carry out this section”.